

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

George Fitzmaurice, et al.

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For: A LAYER EDITOR SYSTEM FOR A PEN-BASED COMPUTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 12, 2009. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.